

THE SOUTHERN SOLDIER BOY

Young as the youngest who donated the gray,
True as the truest who wore the red;
Brave as the bravest who fought the foe,
(Hot tears on the cheeks of his mother lay);
Triumphant where he took his flag day,
He fell the first of the Front Line day.

Firm as the firmest where duty led,
He hurried without a falter;
On his path he found a foe's blood,
And the day was won—but the deed was rare,
And his mother's heart was glad to share
On his country's hallowed altar.

On the trampled breast of the battle-plan,
Where the foremost ranks had wrestled,
On his path he found a foe's blood,
(His mother dreams they will meet again),
The father and the son were one,
Like a child asleep he nestled.

In the solemn shades of his home he awoke,
The feel of where his comrades found him;
They hurried to his aid, and he awoke,
In strong men's eyes that seldom weep,
(His mother and his city were asleep,
Dreading her eyes were around him).

A grave in the woods with the cross o'ergrown,
His grave in the heart of his mother—
His clay in the dust of his mother's bed,
There is not a name, there is not a stone—
And out of the dust of his mother's bed,
Over a grave where never a flower is grown;

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led to Mr. Lincoln's office by a friend at Springfield, and the first remark he was said to have made was too characteristic of the man to add.

1858, when he failed to obtain the Senatorship, he quietly said: "Douglas took the trick at I have won the game." And so he had, and his winning marks an era in the history of the country.—*Inter-Ocean*.

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